COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT IN NATURAL) CASE NO. 8186 GAS RATES OF PUBLIC GAS COMPANY)

ORDER

On May 11, 1981, Intervenors, Joellen Allen, et.al., filed a Motion requesting that the Commission conduct the hearing to be held in the above matter and, further, that the hearing be held at a location in Jackson, Kentucky rather than the Commission's offices at Frankfort.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that, while the request to conduct the hearing in the local area is understandable, it is not feasible for the Commission to hold local hearings in the many rate cases presently docketed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion of Intervenors, Joellen Allen, et.al., be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that the Commission will conduct the hearing to be held in this matter and denied in all other respects.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the hearing scheduled June 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. be and it hereby is continued until further notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 1st day of June, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

For the Commission